EN BADLY INJURES.

Repairs of a Former Fire Had Just Been Completed-Big Crowd Materially Hinders Work of Firemen.

The bakery and candy kitchen of James Morton's Sons of 1024 Main street was ser-lously damages by a fire that broke out at 7 o'clock last/evening in the bakeroom on the second door and burned fiercely for half an hoft. The fire was discovered by L. C. Kylier, a salesman in the candy house op the first floor, and was burning in a big pe of extra chairs that were stacked about freen feet from the bake oven. Just about the time he discovered the fire the platering fell from the brick side wall.

prove the firemen arrived the fire had run

the dumb waiter shaft to the candy

actory that occupied the third floor of
both 1622 and 1624 and the entire establishment was filled with dense smoke that

poured out in great clouds.

It was necessary to flood the upper floors to stop the fire and the great volume of water that was used ran down through the

water that was used ran down through the ceilings, doing more damage than the fire. The interior of the bakeroom was badly damaged and the stock and supplies in the upper floor practically ruined by the water and smoke.

Mr. Morton said after the fire that he had insurance amounting to \$6.50 on the entire stock and fixtures. The sales stock on the first floor was saved by the spreading of tarpaulins and but little of it will be damaged. He could not estimate his loss, he said.

the stock of the Soper Shoe Company 1622 Main street was damaged several adred dollars by water. It is well in-

hundred dollars by water. It is well insured.

The laboratory of Dr. S. G. Monser, dentist, on the second floor of 1624, was flooded and the contents damaged. His loss is covered with insurance, as was also the damage done to the furniture in the rooms of Mrs. E. W. Cohn, chiropodist.

The work of the fire department was done under much disadvantage owing to the crowd of people that gathered in the street and crowded up about the place so the firemen were greatly delayed in getting about. Sergeant Casey and two officers hustled the crowd back time after time, but it forced its way back whenever the attention of the officers was given to anything else.

anything else.

This is the second fire James Morton's Sons have had in a month. A week before Christmas they suffered a loss of \$1,800 on stock, and had only last week completed the repairs. They were unable to tell how the fire originated. William Miller, the foreman of the bakeroom, says everything was safely cared for when he left at 6:30, and no fire was or had been near the place where it broke out.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shepherd are at home

Miss Bertha Conover is the guest of Mrs. Will J. Murray this week.

Miss Alice Dean will entertain twelve guests at dinner this evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Denton, in Leavenworth.

Miss Elizabeth Brent will return next Monday from Salisbury, Mo., where she is the guest of friends.

Miss Anna Insley returned yesterday to Leavenworth after spending a few days with Kansas City friends.

The Y. M. P. C. Club will meet this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Rust, on Brooklyn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Norton, of 125 Garfield avenue, celebrated their silver wedding on Monday evening. Mrs. W. A. Easterbrooke, of Newkirk, O., T., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Earl, of East Seventh street.

The ladies of Dundee church will give a turkey dinner from 6 to 8 o'clock at the shurch, Thursday evening, January 20.

Miss Ruby Archer's charming poem. "Oh, Do You Remember?" written for the memorial meeting of the Central Literary Club, has been published set to the music of "Ben Bolt." The cover bears a beautiful portrait of Alice Ewing Walker, the lovely young girl in whose memory the tender lines were penned.

MORTON'S SONS' SECOND FIRE BAKERY AND CANDY KITCH- BEAUTY'S QUEEN

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ON FRIDAY

MME. YALE'S first lecture will be devoted to "HEALTH" and all that the word implies. Sick women will be told how to get well, and well women how to stay well. The combined forces of mental and physical training will be filtustrated and demonstrated; the common all-ments so prevalent that attack the female health will be scientifically treated by a system that has never failed to cure whenever employed. MME. YALE is the originator of this system and to her is due the thanks of thousands of women whose health has been restored and their lives prolonged. MME. YALE Says she can consistently guarantee to make a permanent cure of ninety-nine out of every hundred sick women. See and hear her for yourselves.

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LADY TATTON SYKES, AN ENGLISH "PLUNGER.



New York, Jan. 18.—Lady Tatton Sykes, who stands charged by her husband, the rich Yorkshire baronet, with having forged his signature to notes for £0,000, has been accused on previous occasions of securing large sums of money through the criminal use of his lordship's name.

The revelations regarding her ladyship's career as a high gambler have amazed all England. The baronet is 77 years old and her ladyship is 43. She is known at Monte Carlo, and people who make a profession of betting on horse races have seen her money. She plays baccarat. She likes to buy \$50,000 race winners, and she is "eccentrie" in many more ways.

When Lord Sykes married her she was a popular woman. The third Duke of Portland was her great-grandfather. The present duke is her cousin. Her aged husband has a rent roll of £50,000. Lady Sykes wanied money to play cards, and the baronet gave her plenty of it. More than a year ago she went to Daniel Jay, a money lender, and presented notes purporting to be signed by the buronet for £10,000. The baronet promising to pay in March.

March came, but no money. The baronet repudiated the whole transaction. He and the issing the dook the stand he testlied that his wife chook the stand he testlied that his wife had forged his name to notes and letters.

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BOUND BY CRIMSON TIES.

AFFINITY BETWEEN MEN WHO HAVE SHED HUMAN BLOOD.

Trial of Thomas Clark, Murderer, Attracts Many Manslayers to the Criminal Court-This Butcher Pretends Insanity.

the attraction they have for men who have shed the blood of other people. Whenever a trial for murder is on in the criminal court these men who have cut or shot or beaten other people flock to need they always try to get front seats where they always try to get front seats where beaten other people flock to hear it, and This fact is so well known to the old offi-

This fact is so well known to the old officers of the criminal court that when the hearing of evidence in the murder trial of Thomas Clark began yesterday a court officer said, looking out at the crowd that packed the room:

"Here's the same old gang; look at 'em."

The reporter stood up and looked over the room full of faces. On a front seat was a white man who had killed three people. He was sitting beside a negro woman who was tried a year ago for cutting another negro woman's head with a natchet. Against the wall, facing them, was a man who was suspected of a murder three years ago but was never arrested for it. Scattered all through the crowd were men whose faces have often peered out from behind the bars of a jail cell. Half the crowd, at least, was made up of negroes.

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Clark sat quietly and almost motionless in his chair all through the afternoon. He watched the faces of the witnesses and apparently listened to every word of testimony but he showed no other sign of interest. His defense is insanity. He is defended by E. L. Snyder and A. E. Fu-

terest. His defense is insanity. He is defended by E. L. Snyder and A. E. Fuqua.

Mr. Snyder said he would prove that Lizzie Williamson, whom Clark tried to kill, was his wife, that Mary Robinson, at whose home Lizzie was staying, had enticed her away from Clark and was trying to extort money from Clark to get her to tell where Lizzie was. This angered Clark so that he went to Mrs. Robinson's house to kill the whole outfit.

Mary Robinson, an old colored mammy, told on the witness stand yesterday the story of Clark's fiendish murder. She said it was 3 o'clock at night when Clark came to the house. The door was locked. Clark burst it in and came in. He did not speak a word but stepped to the door of the front room, pulled a revolver and shot Lizzie Hatch, killing her. He then shot Mrs. Robinson in the ankle and chased Lizzle Williamson out of the house, shooting at her. Mrs. Robinson hobbled to and from the witness chair with a cane. She will be a cripple all her life because of the shot fired by Clark.

On cross examination Mrs. Robinson looked at Clark reproachfully and said: "Ise de las' one I thought Tom Clark would shoot in my own house."

Eugene Jenkins and William Lee, negroes, were in the house when Clark did the murder and their testimony was substantially the same as that of Mrs. Robinson.

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Dr. Wheeler, deputy coroner, told of the wound that killed Mrs. Hatch.
Alice Bruner, daughter of Mrs. Robinson, saw the murder and told the same story about it that had been told by the ther witnesses.

Zoe Hughes, of 1214 East Ninth street, said Mrs. Hatch, the woman killed by Clark, was at her house the afternoon before she was killed. Clark came there and told Mrs. Hatch he intended to kill

Richard and Katie Green testified that right after the murder Clark came to their home and said he had killed the whole clique, referring to the woman he had though, referring to the woman he had shot at.

The state closed its case yesterday. The defense will begin to-day.

The jury in the case is composed of the following: John Crist, J. B. Comer, A. F. Pendleton, James E. Fry, J. R. Gulou, L. H. Fisher, Ziba King, Martin Cusack, D. E. Pendleton, H. E. Cramer, T. A. Keown, W. P. Davidson.

JOHNSON'S HASTY EXIT.

Demands Damages for Being Cast Bodily From the Green Pasture Lodge Room.

George Johnson, a negro fireman at the Coates House, sued the Green Pasture lodge, No. 128, for \$1,500 yesterday in the for incomplete the court. So for \$1,500 yesterday in the circuit court. Johnson was a member of the lodge, but was suspended for not paying his dues. Because of his suspension he said some hard things about the lodge members. The next night that he attended a meeting of the lodge, George Bryant, who works for the Pacific Express Company, stood up and indignantly announced pany, stood up and indignantly announced. pany, stood up and indignantly announced that Johnson was present, in spite of his suspension. Johnson was told that he must go out. He says in his petition in court that he did start to go, but Jesse Lester, Albert Davis and others jumped on him, threw him to the floor and handled him rather roughly and then put him out. For this he sues the lodge. od up and indignantly announ

TROUBLE FOR THE HIGH SCRIBE Gets a Jail Sentence for Disturbing the Peace of the Most Excellent

Grand King. The courtroom of Justice Walls, out on Independence avenue, was packed like a box of sardines yesterday. It was the occabox of sardines yesterday. It was the occasion of the trial of Most Excellent High Scribe Susie Burns, of the Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem, on a charge of disturbing the peace of Myrtle Neff and Richard Gordon. Most Excellent Supreme Grand King is the full, complete and unabridged title of the office in the order held by Gordon. The defendant made a stout resistance of the charges against her, but the justice held that the evidence justified him in sentencing her to thirty days in the county juil. The most excellent high scribe immediately filed notice of appeal.

GRAIN COMPANY FAILS.

Assignment of Bird & Miller for Benefit of Creditors Followed by Attachment Proceedings.

The Bird & Miller Grain Company, 426 Exchange building, made an assignment yesterday to Joseph H. Ray for the benefit of all creditors. S. M. Bird and Frank L. Miller compose the firm. Mr. Miller stated that the assets of the firm were \$15,000, consisting of grain in cars, cribs and elevators, and book accounts. The liabilities are \$20,000. The American National bank brought suit in the circuit court soon after the failure for \$5,000. Under this the sheriff levied on the assets of the company.

CUFFED THE INFORMANT.

Albert Steinhouser Worms a Story From Henry Rebenschied and Whips Him for It.

Albert Steinhauser, a young man em-loyed at the Hotel Washington, is said to have persuaded Henry Rebenschied, a bellhave persuaded Henry Rebenschied, a bell-boy, to tell what a young lady had been saying about him, and when her words, truthfully reported, his informant claims, proved displeasing to his ears, he ungrate-fully cuffed young Henry "up one side and down the other." Steinhauser was ar-raigned before Justice Spitz yesterday for common assault, and his trial set for next Monday.

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The divorce suits of Inez Musser against George Musser, and of George Musser against Inez Musser: will be tried to-day in Judge Scarritt's division of the circuit court. Mrs. Musser filed the first petition in this suit and Mr. Musser immediately replied with a cross bill asking that the divorce be given him. Both Mr. and Mrs. Musser are represented by able lawyers, there are a great many witnesses on each side and the fight for divorce promises to be a warm one. The case was set for trial yesterday, but was postponed on account of the funeral of the daughter of Judge Slover.

Special Judge for Ross Latshaw. Judge Wofford, of the criminal court, in response to a motion filed in court recently, appointed Judge Dorsey W. Shackleford yesterday to preside at the trial of Ross W. Latshaw, January 3l. Latshaw is charged with attempting to bribe a juror in the Goddard murder trial. Judge Shackleford is of Boonville, Mo.

Chattel Mortgage on Grocery Fixtures Walter F. Hulick gave a chattel mortgage for \$460 yesterday to Jesse M. McEntee, a loan broker, on the fixtures of his grocery at 1816 Walnut street.

Criminal Cases That Went Over. The following cases were continued yesterday in the criminal court: Dan Branch, burglary, to Jenuary 27; Jerry Hogan, assault to kill Policeman Estes, to April 6;

Emery, Bird, Thayourte Emery, Bird, Thayourte.

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Joseph O. Downey, assault to kill, to Jan-uary 27; Junior Fryson, rape, to January 27; Antonie Ancardo, grand larceny, to Sep-tember 5

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•••••••••••••••••••••••••••• The last performances of "El Capitan" will be given at the Coates this afternoon and to-night, and they will also be the farewell presentations of this great Sousa opera in this city, at least so far as the DeWolf Hopper organization is concerned,

There has been such a large sale of seats for the Apollo Club's concert at the Coates Thursday evening that it has been decided to open the gallery, where tickets will be sold at 50 cents. The concert promises to be one of the most successful in the history of this popular organization.

There will be a "Town Topics" matinee at

ry, whose membership approximates 20.000, largely dominating society wherever they

COATES HOUSE A BEE HIVE.

The Present the Busiest and Most Prosperous Time of the Hotel for the Past Five Years. The Coates House has now its busiest and

nost prosperous period within the last five The lobby of the hotel presented last evening a most animated scene at the meeting and gathering of the representatives in attendance upon the different con ventions to be held there during this week. ventions to be held there during this week. Three associations have their headquarters in the hotel: the Nicaragua canal convention, the implement dealers' convention and the Missouri Press Association.

In addition to this, on Friday night the Kansas City Bar Association will have their annual banquet. Covers for 200 will be laid. This will be the last of the big banquets of the year, all of which have been given at the Coates.

EMERGENCY PATROL.

One in Connection With the Metropolitan Company Has Been Made Very Complete. General Superintendent C. F. Holmes, of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company,

has provided himself with an emergen patrol that is almost as fully equipped as that of the fire chief. In addition to the that of the irre chief. In addition to the equipment that the company has had for some time for use in case of accidents and breaks on the system, Superintendent Holmes has bought a buggy with all the equipments for a "lightning" hitch. This he will use in getting to the scene of breaks and accidents on the system. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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TWO CONFIDENCE MEN CAUGHT AT THE DEPOT.

Pat Wade and Steve Purdy Arrested by Detectives While Trying to Fleece an Old Man on the Knife Trick.

Pat Wade and Steve Purdy, confidence men, were arrested near the Union depot yesterday morning at 7 o'clock by Detectives Bryant, Sanderson and McAnanay The police had received information sev eral days before that Wade, Purdy and third "con" man were headed toward Kansas City and were on the lookout for them Wade and Purdy were leaving the depot yesterday morning with a victim in tow when the detectives arrived. The detectives shadowed them to the Bluff street bridge,

writer Made.

A valuable horse blanket belonging to Charles Lockridge, of Thirtieth and Prospect avenue, was stolen yesterday morning from Mr. Lockridge's horse, which was hitched near the market square, by John Bell, allas "Bull Head," a tough negro. About 8 o'clock Deputy, Marshal Matt Kenney met "Bull Head," with the blanket, and offered to buy it. "Bull Head," thought he was a detective, and refused to sell it. Seeling Kenney enter a livery stable near the horse market, "Bull Head," dismissed the idea that Kenney was a detective, and following him into the barn, offered the blanket for \$1.50. Kenney wanted no better evidence that the negro had stolen the blanket, and took him to police headquacters. No one could be found to prosecute "Bull Head," and he was arraigned in police court on a charge of vagrancy. Judge Gifford sent him to the workhouse for forty days. Mr. Lockridge called at police headquarters yesterday and got his blanket,

Minor Crime Notes. Nat Henderson and William Robinson, who quarreled over a girl at 1625 West Ninth street Monday night and engaged in a shooting match, were fined \$100 and \$25, respectively, in police court yesterday. They went to the workhouse in default of

Jack Rafferty, the ex-Kansas convict, who was arrested Monday night on suspicion of short changing a West Ninth street saloonkeeper out of \$5, was shipped to Chicago by the police yesterday. He had money enough to buy a ticket, and will live with relatives in Chicago.

The home of E. K. Turner, a clerk in the National Bank of Commerce, at 2319 Park avenue, was entered by a sneak thief Monday afternoon while Mrs. Turner was calling on a neighbor, and a gold watch and a purse containing \$2\$ were stolen. Mrs. Turner saw him leaving, but thought, from his well-kept appearance that he was a collector or a proces's clerk lector or a grocer's clerk.

The Costa Rican Counterfeiters.

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For many months the Costa Rican counterfeiters have been issuing bogus notes of the government of the island until the amount, it is said, has reached \$1,000,000. Inspectors of the secret service bureau were chiefly instrumental in bringing the malefactors to justice. The efficiency of the secret service is undoubted, but it is by no means a secret, but a patent fact, that the service that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does the weak, nervous and dyspeptic is of genuine value. There have been from time to time counterfeits of it, as there are of the genuine Costa Rican notes, but the miniature note of hand on the label and the vignette of St. George and the Dragon, coupled with the excusistley finished typographical work, are not successfully imitable. Anyone who has used the Bitters knows its admirable qualities and the features of the exterior of the bottles. This agreeable tonic absolutely prevents and remedies malaria, rheumausm, liver complaint, kidney trouble and dyspepsia.

Working of a Jewish Directory. Justice Ben Spitz is working on a direc A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remeating the circulation, remember of the city, and the work is not rest.

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